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YOUTH COMMISSION

# YOUTH COMMISSION WORK PLAN REPORT

Neighborhood Services and Education Committee  
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# TOPIC 1

Explore and understand gender-based  
violence resources and services.

## ACTIONS

Collaborate with local organizations and city departments to conduct research and support an awareness campaign by youth around issues such as:

- Sexual harassment
- Assault / domestic violence
- Healthy relationships





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# TOPIC 2

To foster environmental literacy and youth stewardship to create a more sustainable San José.

## ACTIONS

- Collaborate with local organizations and city departments to launch an awareness campaign by youth in order to show the impact of environmental issues, such as:
  - Invasive plant species
  - Microplastics
  - Recycling and composting



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# TOPIC 3

Evaluate and study College and Career Pathways and literacy opportunities in San José.

## ACTIONS

- Receive reports on programs and initiatives related to College and Career Pathways including, but not limited to:
- Resilience Corps Learning Pathway
- SJ Aspires
- San José Works Youth Jobs Initiative
- Teen programs





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# TOPIC 4

Establish and implement the San José  
Youth Commission Innovation Committee.

## ACTIONS

- Establish committee structure and develop a comprehensive engagement strategy:
  - Define membership and schedule
  - Identify presentation format
  - Plan outreach to schools and city departments
  - Form partnerships with external stakeholders



ONGOING

ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A YOUTH  
COMMISSION INNOVATION AD-HOC

WINTER 2025

HOST A YOUTH-LED BUDGET PRIORITIES SUMMIT

WINTER 2025

COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL AGENCIES TO RAISE  
AWARENESS ABOUT MICROPLASTICS

SPRING 2025

HOST A RESOURCE FAIR/WORKSHOP FEATURING  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND ORGANIZATIONS

SPRING 2025

PRESENT ANNUAL YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT TO NSE

# Next Steps

# *Thank you!*

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